

November 18, 2015

Governor Brian Sandoval
State Capitol Building
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sandoval:

The Council on Food Security has reviewed **The Early Childhood Nutrition Improvement Act** (H.R. 3886) and **The Summer Meals Act** (S. 613/H.R. 1728), and **The Stop Child Summer Hunger Act** (S. 1539; H.R. 2715), which make up Child Nutrition Reauthorization (the outline is attached). The Council on Food Security recommends this legislation and respectfully requests that as Governor, you will also support these measures and write to each member of Nevada's federal delegation to ask for their support of passage of these Child Nutrition bills on behalf of the almost half million children in Nevada who live in food insecure homes...one in four children in our state.

In addition, we would suggest recommending against block granting the SNAP appropriations process, due to the potential for severe impact on Nevada and the nation during times of economic and employment fluctuations.

We appreciate your support for the food insecure families and children in Nevada.

Sincerely,

The Council on Food Security